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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Inventor:** BLUM et al.  
**For:** Verfahren für eine sichere Datenübertragung beim Warenverkauf

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Letter: SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION
- ☒ Specification 12 pages; Claims 3 pages; Abstract 1 page
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Sheet(s) of drawings 2 pages
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Harting Vending GmbH & Co. KG
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Prior Art Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of German patent application  
No. 100 38 226.6 filed August 4, 2000.

Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional  
application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

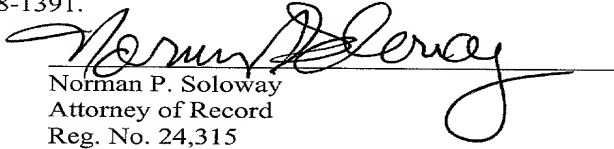
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	1- 3 =	x 40 =	x 80 =
MULT. DEPEND. CLAIMS:		+ 135 =	+ 270 =
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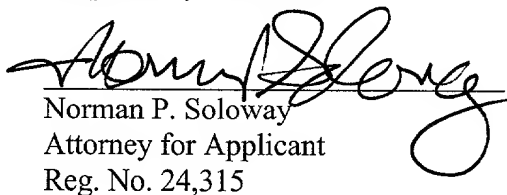
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a transmittal letter and accompanying patent application documents which are incomplete due to the omission of an English translation of the application. Other details will be found on the transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

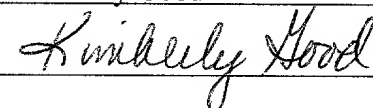
  
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